

House Resolution No. 2194

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made her a source of inspiration to all those around her; and

Whereas, Kim Bakker has been chosen as a recipient of the 2007 Community Development Award, a most impressive accolade to be bestowed upon her by North County Incorporated on May 4, 2007, in St. Louis, Missouri; and

Whereas, Kim Bakker has distinguished herself as the Community and Business Relations Manager at SSM DePaul, a position that was created five years ago to strengthen and build collaborative relationships between the health center and community leadership; and

Whereas, Kim Bakker is a member of North County Incorporated's Executive Board, Board of Directors, Healthcare Task Force, and Marketing Committee, in addition to working on legislative, membership, and fundraising initiatives; and

Whereas, Kim Bakker also serves on the Board of Directors for the Northwest Chamber of Commerce, where she Chairs the Education Committee; the Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce, of which she is a former Chairman of the Board; Valley Industries; the Emerson Family YMCA; the Soroptimists-North St. Louis County, and the Florissant Valley Chamber of Commerce Legislative Committee; and

Whereas, in addition, Kim Bakker is a Commissioner of the Maryland Heights Cultural Arts Commission and a member the Lambert-Airport Rotary Club, where she Chaired the 2006 auction that helped raise \$56,000 for local charities:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Kim Bakker for her selection to receive the Community Development Award and in further wishing her continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Kim Bakker.

Offered by

Representative Michael Spreng
District No. 76

Representative Tony George
District No. 74

Representative Bruce Darrough
District No. 75

Representative Clint Zweifel
District No. 78

Representative Gina Walsh
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I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2194, adopted April 17, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker